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vided is a method of killing, inactivating or repelling nematodes, which method comprises providing loquat kernel and applying the
loquat kernel to the nematodes or to an area where the nematodes are likely to exist or to an area to where the nematodes are expected
to move. The invention further provides a pesticide comprising loquat kernel and a pesticidally acceptable solvent, carrier, excipient
or diluent; and a method of producing a pesticide, which method comprises providing ground, chopped, freeze dried or spray dried
loquat kernel.

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